

DHS grad is living a life on the slopes

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When Earle Pitt was growing up, his mother asked him what he'd like to do with his life. When he said he'd like to ski, snowboard and play golf all day, his mother scoffed.

"She said, 'Keep dreaming pal,'" Pitt said. "Luckily I fell into doing something I love."

Well, it looks like Pitt has had the last laugh, because now he's living his dream as the host of the travel show, "The Mountain Report."

The show, which airs locally on Comcast Sport Network, follows Pitt as he takes in the resort experience at ski areas across New England. Segments of the show can also be seen at themountainreport.com.

"We're showcasing the guest experience at resorts across North America," he said.

The show isn't aimed at hardcore skiers, but rather at tourists who might be looking at what a resort has to offer.

A typical show might feature a morning on the slopes, with Pitt and the resorts marketing director. This "off the hill" feature, showcases what the resort has to offer away from the ski trails. An afternoon segment might include an excursion like dogsledding, or rappelling into an ice cavern.

The show might seem like the ultimate vacation, but Pitt stresses it's a lot of work.

"The days never end when we're on the road," he said.

He just returned from a stretch of 20 mountains in three weeks.

"Sometimes you feel like a ping pong ball."

The Mountain Report airs six times a year, and each show can include visits to up to three resorts.



Earle Pitt, a 2000 Duxbury High School graduate, is the host of "The Mountain Report," which airs locally on Comcast Sports Network. The show features various ski resorts in New England and across the country.

Pitt says he doesn't try to take over the show with a wild personality, like some other sport and travel programs.

"The show's not about me," he said. "I'm your average guy experiencing what the resort has to offer."

In addition to the skiing travel show, Pitt is also the producer of a show called "Golfing The World." He gets to travel all over the world. However, he said his golf game isn't much to brag about.

"Golf I play for fun — there's a reason I'm not the host," he said.

Pitt went to Duxbury High School and graduated from Bentley in 2004 with a degree in marketing and communications. He works for a company in Canton called BCN Productions. He was originally hired as a production assistant, but on one of his first days on the job, he was unexpectedly thrust in front of the camera as host of the skiing show.

BCN does a host of other work, including producing

sports for Harvard University, as well as video for the Boston Cannons, of Major League Lacross.

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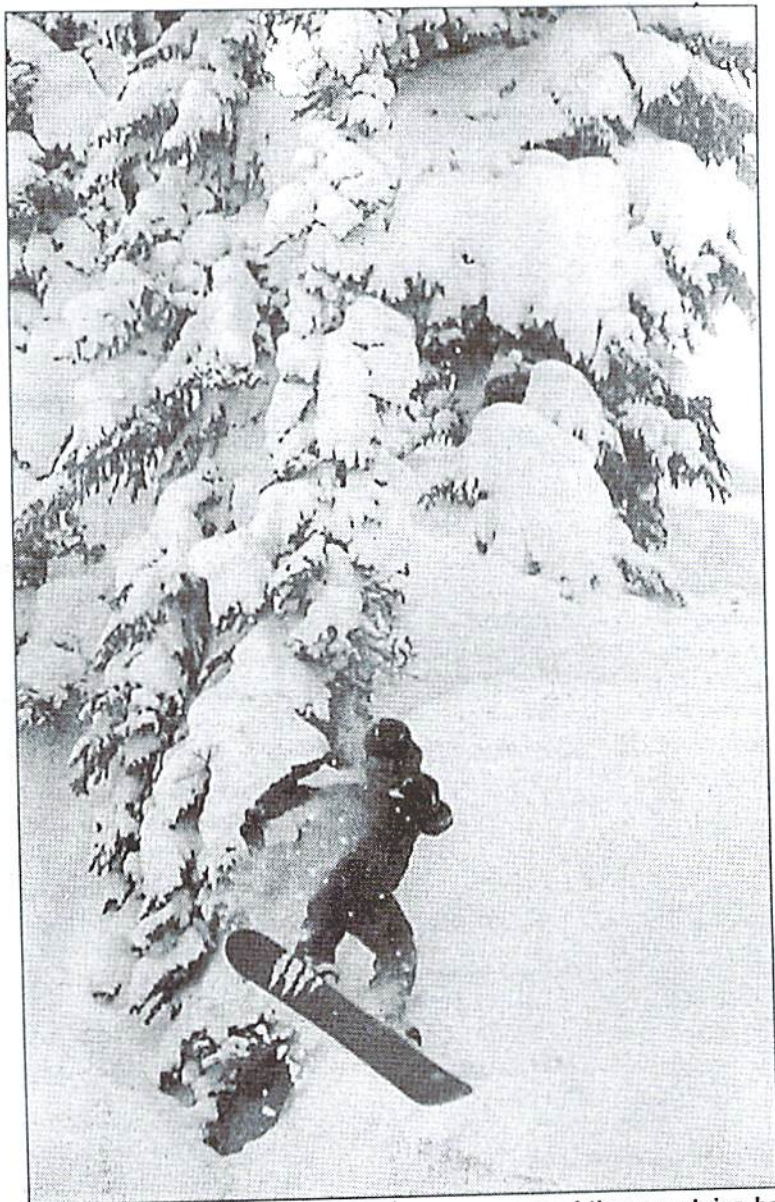
The company also does work for corporations and education, and makes videos for the district attorney's office.

Pitt loves his job:

"I enjoy crowds, and the social end of business is something I really thrive on," he said. "The best part of my job is that I get to meet so many

love is being out in the cold mountain air skiing or snowboarding.

"It's such a free feeling, you can go out on the mountain and just lose yourself," he said. "I don't hesitate to drive through a storm if I think the snow is going to be good."



Pitt shows off his snowboarding moves on one of the mountains he visited while filming "The Mountain Report."